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In re Patent Application of:
Thomas C. GipsonReissue Application No.: 09/484,260
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Examiner: Suchfield, George A.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INJECTIONS COILED TUBING IN WELLSSECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTBox Reexamination
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the aforementioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

7. (amended) The apparatus of claim [1] 6 wherein said opposed pivotable bullnose arms are horizontally slidably attached to said cradle frame to accept a range of storage spool widths.
8. (amended) The apparatus of claim [1] 6 wherein said opposed pivotable bullnose arms are vertically slidably attached to said cradle frame to accept a range of storage spool diameters.

11. (amended) A method of retrieving a length of coiled tubing from beneath a surface and storing said tubing on a tubing storage spool comprising:

rotating a reel for receiving said coiled tubing at an angle less than 90° to said surface;

exerting pressure against more than 90° of the circumference of said reel while running said tubing around a portion of said circumference to exert pressure against said tubing to cause positive engagement of said tubing by said reel; and